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CRUSHED.

Webb Fatally Injured While Coupling Cars.

OF A. J. WEBB, OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

A very sad accident followed by an occurrence on the C. & O. near Pike county, last Monday morning. The victim was Grover C. Webb, son of A. J. Webb, of Webb county. Webb was a brakeman and had been employed as such about three months. While at work early Monday morning he was coupling cars, and was struck by a car coming from the west. He was extricated as soon as possible and taken to Pikeville and placed in the care of Dr. Z. A. Thompson, the Company's surgeon at that place. The gravity of the case was apparent, and this was wired to Superintendent Goodwin, of Ashland, who ordered Webb's removal to the hospital at Huntington. The injured man was made as comfortable as possible and placed on a cot, accompanied by Dr. Thompson. Special was in waiting at Ashland to take Webb to Huntington, and his relatives had been informed by telephone of the sad accident to their son.

When the train reached Fullers Mr. Webb met it and had the injured man transferred to No. 38. Webb was brought back to Louisa, where he was placed in the hospital. By the time the man was in a state of collapse, and Dr. York and Dr. Wrote, the Company Surgeon here, informed the relatives that there was no hope for recovery.

Mr. Webb died about 9 o'clock that morning. He was terribly crushed between his hips and chest, the abdomen being torn open in one or two places. The left arm was crushed between the elbow and shoulder, but was not torn off as was stated in the papers.

Mr. Webb's body was prepared for burial and placed in a handsome casket, and on Tuesday morning it was taken to Webbville by undertaker Aug. Snyder and was there buried.

Mr. Webb was about 23 years of age, unmarried, and was a splendid specimen of physical manhood. He was an excellent character, and his timely and shocking death brought grief to many relatives and friends.

Taylor Marcum Guilty.

The jury in the case of Taylor Marcum, charged with the murder of one Rose last Thanksgiving eve, brought in a verdict of involuntary manslaughter.

There is a wide latitude under the statutes given to the judge presiding over a case where a verdict of involuntary manslaughter is rendered. It is within his province to impose a sentence ranging from one dollar and one day in jail to five hundred dollars and one year in jail.

Taylor Marcum is a son of Lacey Marcum, formerly of Fort Gay. The killing occurred at Charleston. He has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and serve a jail sentence of three months. It is said that the case will be appealed.

Death of Charles Rockwell.

A message was received here Saturday bearing the intelligence that Charles Rockwell died Friday night at his home in Chicago. Mr. Rockwell was a former resident of Ashland in the early days of the O. & B. S. railroad, having been manager of that division, which was then known as the Chattahoochee. He was a genial, kindly gentleman, and is very happily remembered by many in this city. He sincerely regret his demise. At the time of his death he was traffic manager of the Monon, with headquarters in Chicago.

New Walks.

Lock avenue will soon look fine with its handsome concrete walks. They are now being laid along the property of J. R. Crutcher, Cullie and the Dr. Burgess property. Now occupied by Frank Miller. Everybody has "moved back," at least fifteen feet, so as to take even line from Pike alley to "Government." Dr. Burgess' property will be eight feet wide and a fine iron fence along the front.

His Terbacker Was Loaded.

When you see Dr. Wray, of Richardson, don't ask him what's the matter, because it usually embarrasses him to tell. So to avoid embarrassment the NEWS will tell you a story. Last Sunday afternoon the genial M. D. was sitting in the shade near his home, enjoying the soothing influence of his favorite pipe. He carries his smoking tobacco in the south east pocket of his coat, and finding that the pipe needed filling the Doc took a handful of Durham from said receptacle, crammed it into the pipe, applied a light and puffed and puffed—and bang! And the doctor thought a feudist had certainly got him. But no. He had been target shooting, or may be hunting, and a 22 cartridge had become mixed with his tobacco and all unsuspecting he had put it into his pipe. The ball struck him in his left eye, inflicting a very painful wound. The eye was filled with powder and the impact of the bullet or the shell had bruised it seriously. He came to the hospital Monday and had his hurts attended to, returning to Richardson the next day. The sight in the injured eye is very much impaired, but hopes are given that it will be restored.

FRANCIS MURPHY

The Great Temperance Worker Once Visited Big Sandy.

Francis Murphy, the great temperance advocate, died in Los Angeles, Cal., and during the funeral services the saloons closed out of respect to his memory.

It was a tribute of respect honorable alike to the living and the dead. It showed that Murphy had spoken to the reason and not to the passions of men. It showed that the saloon-keepers themselves realize that such an advocate strikes at confessed evils, and that all classes and conditions of men are bettered when men are taught self-control, and the practice of temperance.

Murphy visited the Sandy valley many years ago, and there are men living in this section today who were persuaded by him to don the white ribbon and who have kept the faith to this good hour. With him was the lamented John Dunlap, himself a convert of Murphy's and a successful worker in the temperance cause. Read in another part of this paper an interesting account of Murphy and his work.

Mrs. Robert Bickel Entertained.

Mrs. Robert Bickel is the possessor of a very large hospitality, so large, in fact, that when she desires to entertain she is compelled to use at least a couple of afternoons. She was animated by this desire this week, and Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons were given over to very delightfully amusing and feasting many of her numerous friends.

The days of pleasure were hot, and must have been very trying to the gracious hostess, but she was equal to the occasion, of course, and all who were so fortunate as to be present note them as memorable events. Nothing which good taste and money could furnish was omitted from menu or scheme, and as one afternoon was planned to be somewhat out of the ordinary Mrs. Bickel's ingenuity was considerably taxed, but she was evidently and eminently successful.

Once More.

The NEWS always fights shy of communications not accompanied by the real name of the author, and it becomes doubly suspicious when the writer tries to get funny—at some one's expense. So the letter from Charley signed "Pap's Boy" went into the ever-hungry receptacle intended for such contributions. "Pap" has several boys, and the NEWS has no way of telling the good from the bad.

Wedded In Catlettsburg.

G. E. Reynolds and Miss Leona Miller wedded at the home of the bride in Catlettsburg, and will go to Pikeville to reside. Mr. Reynolds is from Chillicothe, O., but is engaged in civil engineering at Pikeville, and Mrs. Reynolds went from Lawrence county, Ky., to Catlettsburg.

THAT EASTERN JAUNT.

The Big Sandy News' Trip To Jamestown Exposition, Richmond, Washington, and the Coast.

This hot weather makes us long for the cooling breezes from the Atlantic ocean that will blow upon the winners in the popularity contest of the Big Sandy News during the last days of August. That will be the most desirable season of the year at which to take this delightful trip. Interest in the contest is growing with each day.

After July 17th no advertising contracts of any kind will count in the contest. Only new advertising that has come as a result of contest solicitation has been counted since this condition was imposed. To avoid misconstructions, all advertising will be cut out after July 17th. We allow this much notice so that if any candidates have contracts promised or under way they will have a chance to close up the business. Only subscription and job printing will count after that.

There are a good many dollars laid the Big Sandy News by persons not interested in the Jamestown contest and who do not cast any votes in it. These we designate as "Don't Care" votes. In order to stimulate the work for new subscribers we have decided to divide these votes amongst the three candidates having the most dollars on new subscriptions to their credit at a date to be announced later. The division of these votes will probably be 50 per cent to the one having the largest number, 30 per cent to the next and 20 to the next. Definite announcement will be made a little later. This is a double inducement to work for new subscribers.

DISTRICT A.

	No. Votes.
Miss Emma Carey, Louisa,	19,590
Miss Kizzie See, Walbridge,	18,860
Mrs. Fannie Wade, Louisa,	18,230
Miss Minnie Stone, Louisa,	17,610
Miss Janet O'Brien, Louisa,	14,925

Highly Unsanitary.

From time to time the NEWS has had occasion to say things, half jokingly, half seriously, about the condition of our streets and alleys. Today it's going to say things with all the jocularity left out. It's been very rainy and very hot, and the odor rising from ponds of stinking water and gutters filled with weeds and rubbish, and puddles of water caking with the droppings of horses is foul to a degree. Under the nostrils, almost, of an aged woman sick with death, is a pool of water, breeding mosquitoes and malaria. You'll find it near the widow Burnett's. The north end of Lady Washington street is, after every rain, a slough. There is a pond there, seldom dry, where mosquitoes breed by the millions. The gutter in front of the Baptist Church is choked with mud and weeds, and the canal alongside the building is never dry. Take a look at the north side of Jackson street, between the depot and the alley. Dog fennel, not bad for itself, covers the streets, keeping the ground wet and malarious.

These conditions exist through no fault of the people who own or occupy the property near these places. They would be glad to have the streets made sanitary. Whose fault is it that they are not?

Clyffside Chautauqua.

The manager's statement that the future of Clyffside's Chautauqua is very uncertain, as again this year there is a heavy deficit, creates no surprise. Aside from Tillman the attractions offered were obscure, and the Bureau of Publicity, if there was one, didn't seem to be onto the job. The newspapers in the Sandy Valley were ignored as mediums of information regarding time and attractions, and if a program reached the towns on the river it was probably because it had been applied for. An excursion train from Pikeville to Clyffside would have been crowded each Sunday, but, so far as we can learn, nothing of this sort was attempted.

DISTRICT B.

Miss Fannie Thompson, Kinner	4625
Miss Bertie Cooper, Cherokee,	2330
Miss Mary Queen, Buchanan,	1580
Miss Lillie Chambers, Estep,	945

DISTRICT C.

Miss Elizabeth Burgess, Georges Creek,	9025
Miss Ethel Swetnam, Wilbur	6975
Mrs. Julia Allen, Lowmansville,	105

Above is a correct summary of the candidates and their votes up to Thursday morning of this week. All ballots will be preserved so that any question that might arise may be settled beyond question.

We expect to have the contest party stop over in Richmond, Va., which is a very interesting city, because of the important part played there in the history of this country. Also, on the return trip we hope to arrange to come from Norfolk to Washington City by steamship, stopping en route at Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington. Washington is the city of greatest interest to every citizen of the United States.

From Norfolk there will be side trips to Virginia Beach and Old Point Comfort, two of the most popular bathing resorts on the Atlantic coast.

REVISED SCHEDULE:—Every one who pays IN ADVANCE one year's subscription to THE NEWS will be entitled to 125 votes; two years, 250 votes; three years, 400 votes; four years, 550 votes; five years, 700 votes; six years, 875 votes; seven years, 1075; eight years, 1300; nine years, 1550; ten years, 1825. Ten years is the limit for this proportionate increase on advance subscription to a single address.

Thinks He Owns the Town.

Winfield Dollarhide, of Buffalo Creek, Johnson county, is arranging to institute suit in the United States Court, Abingdon, Virginia, for the recovery of a vast boundary of land including the land on which the town of Norton, Va., is located.

Mr. Dollarhide's father, the owner of this property, died in 1864, leaving a widow and seven children surviving him. Several years after his death, Mrs. Dollarhide disposed of the property for a mere pittance, the Virginia Coal & Iron Co. becoming the purchaser. Mrs. Dollarhide, the widow, died seven years ago, and Winfield Dollarhide, having purchased the interest of the other heirs of his father, claims the property. Mr. Dollarhide claims that his mother had only a life interest in the property; that the property was deeded to his father and after his death his mother had only a life estate and upon her death the property reverted to him.

A New Book.

Fred W. Powers, of Ashland, author of "In the Shadow of the Cumberland" and other novels, is working on another, which will make its appearance during the coming year. This book will treat on the Big Sandy valley in her later day developments, and portraying the Kentucky Mountaineer when placed under the kind and encouraging hand of modern advantages in his evolution from the rough ashler to the finished stone for the building.—Free American Citizenship.

Examination Of Carriers.

Postmaster Hughes will hold an examination of applicants for appointment to the position of Rural Carrier on Free Delivery Routes. The examination will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, Saturday and will begin at 10 o'clock a. m., standard time. All applicants must report to the postmaster not later than 9:30. The examination must be completed within two hours.

Charged With Murder.

Ernest Frank was indicted and arrested and lodged in jail in Pawnee City, Neb., charged with the murder of his wife. He at one time lived in Pike county with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Frank. Last September Frank married Miss Edith Allen, the beautiful young daughter of Mrs. W. F. Ault, of Pawnee.

One day recently he went to the farm of his father near there and soon after his return to his home he rushed into the house of a neighbor crying that his wife had committed suicide. A number of his neighbors went to his home and found Mrs. Frank lying dead upon the kitchen floor with a gunshot wound just above the right ear. A small rifle lay beside the dead body. It contained an empty shell.

An inquest was conducted by a coroner's jury which returned a verdict that the young woman had committed suicide. The circumstances surrounding Mrs. Frank's death were such that a special grand jury was impaneled recently to investigate the matter. The jury was in session six days and found an indictment against Frank charging him with murder in the first degree.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Picked Up At Pike, Paint and Prestonsburg.

Millard Blanton, living in Oil Springs section, shot and possibly wounded his wife last week. Blanton claims the shooting to be accidental.

The rumor has again gained circulation that the C. & O. is arranging to establish machine shops and a round house at Paintsville for its Big Sandy Division.

W. O. B. Scott, of Pike county, son of Silas and Martha Scott, died at the home of the latter Saturday night June 29, 1907, after a lingering illness of some four months, with tuberculosis and a complication of stomach trouble. At the time of his death he was 31 years, one month and five days old.

A very shocking accident happened at the North East Coal mines on Muddy branch Tuesday afternoon. Arthur and Asa Preston, sons of Jonathan Preston, were tamping a charge of powder into the bank, preparing for a blast, when a quantity of slate overhead gave way and fell on them, killing Arthur instantly and probably fatally injuring Asa.

Paintsville, Ky., July 6.—Last evening at 7 o'clock, Frank, the son of Willis Mead, aged 14 years, while swimming with a crowd of boys near the county bridge below Paintsville, was drowned in a deep hole. The body was located by a searching party in Paint Creek, at 7:20 o'clock, near where the accident happened.

The marriage of Dr. Richard W. Duke, a prominent young physician of Hindman, Ky., to Miss Effie, daughter of George Allen, of Langley, Ky., one of the wealthiest land owners of Floyd county, was celebrated Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. A. E. Smith, of the Seales Memorial Chapel, officiated.

Mrs. Nancy Rice, wife of James Rice, of Ballot, died at her home last week. She had been an invalid for three years. She was 62 years old and a consistent member of the Baptist Church.

Quite a sensation was created in Prestonsburg when it was rumored about that Miss Anna Irene Jones was married. The report was discredited at first, as the matter had been kept a profound secret, not even the immediate members of the family knowing anything of it at all. Miss Jones and Mr. Andrew May, of Tazewell, Va., stole a march on their many friends, secured their marriage license at 9 o'clock Monday night, and from the clerk's office, where they secured the license, went to the Methodist parsonage and were united in marriage by Rev. Harry Auvil.

Good Position.

James Carey has accepted at a handsome salary a position as book-keeper and time-keeper for a big lumber company in McDowell county, W. Va. Mr. Carey, who is entirely competent for the place, is now at work in his new field of labor.

A FATAL DAY.

Three Men Killed Last Saturday By N. & W. Trains.

PRINTER LON HUFF ONE OF THE VICTIMS.

Lon Huff, a printer who was employed on the Fort Gay Leader, met an untimely death Saturday afternoon. While returning from Kenova where he was somewhat intoxicated, he climbed aboard a freight train and rode up the line within a short distance of Fort Gay, where he was put off the train. He sat down between the tracks and was struck by No. 15, which killed him instantly. The remains were taken to Catlettsburg, and prepared for burial, after which he was taken to his home at Paintsville, Ky.

Huff was known here, having worked in Louisa before going to Fort Gay. No. 15 also killed a man just west of Williamson and another just east of that place the same day it ended Huff's life.

It is said that all of these deaths were caused by the same engine. The Williamson Enterprise says:

Cy. Sparks, the well known mail carrier between Williamson and Pikeville, met with instant death last week while walking on the railroad track in the west end of Williamson. It was his custom to arise early and get his horses in shape to make the trip, and he left his boarding house for this purpose that morning. Parties who witnessed it say that he was walking on the west bound track when passenger train No. 4 blew the whistle. Without glancing back he stepped from the west track to the east and directly in front of the train which was running at a high rate of speed. It is supposed that he thought he was walking on the wrong track which caused him to step in front of the train.

The Prophecy Fulfilled.

About the time so much was being said about the discovery of "diamonds" in Elliott county they predicted that it would not be very long until somebody would again "discover" the famous Swift silver mine. These mines have been lost and found a good many times in the past 150 years, mostly lost. A certain Louisiana was sure he had found it, or knew exactly where to find it, five or six years ago. One Michael O'Neal, of Parkersburg, put in the last 11 years in prospecting, and now he has gone on his tenth trip to locate the famous lost silver mine which was operated over 150 years ago by John Swift. O'Neal believes that he has secured information that will enable him to locate the mine from which Swift took ores that made him a fortune, but which has been lost for over a century. This time he says it is in Wolfe or Estill county.

A Thing of the Past.

By virtue of a new postoffice regulation put in effect recently the special delivery stamp, with its familiar but unnatural picture of a fleet footed messenger boy on the run, is relegated to the list of the obsolete institutions, useful in their day, but now no longer needed.

From July 1st it will no longer be necessary to buy a special stamp to insure special delivery. Ten cents in stamps in any denomination, in addition to the ordinary postage, is all that will be necessary to insure the transmission of letters and packages for special delivery. The change is made for the convenience of the public. Persons desiring to mail a special delivery letter often-times found it impossible to buy the special delivery stamps at stores and other places where ordinary postage stamps were on sale and hence were obliged to go out of the way to the postoffice or sub-stations.

Gone To Richardson.

In obedience to a telegram from Mr. Wickham, Chief Counsel for the C. & O. Ry., Mr. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., left for Richardson yesterday morning. Mr. W. H. Wadsworth, C. & O. attorney, is seriously sick at his home in Maysville, and this renders it necessary that Mr. Wallace, the Company's Solicitor, should be in close touch with the head of the legal department of the road.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Officers are searching for an unknown negro who attempted to assault a woman eighty-eight years old in Christian county. The negro beat the woman and then attempted to smother her in the bed clothes.

A movement has been set on foot in Bell county, Ky., and adjoining counties in Tennessee and Virginia to erect a monument of Daniel Boone on the new Government road through Cumberland Gap, where the explorer first entered Kentucky.

Taylor Marcum, son of Lacey Marcum, ex-Prosecuting Attorney of Wayne county, is on trial this week in Kanawha county for the murder of a negro in Charleston last winter. The defense will show that the homicide was committed in self defense and confidently expect an acquittal.

The Ezel correspondent of the Hazel Green Herald says: One street in this town has nine or ten dwellings in a row, and each one has a well containing a different tasting water. Prof. James Davis has two in his yard, each of them different. Perhaps no other place in the mountains can equal this.

Bardstown Ky., July.—Blood-poisoning, the result of trimming a corn too close, caused the death of Thomas Smith, aged sixty-three, president of the People's Bank of this place, and one of the wealthiest and most prominent residents of the county. He had been ill for about a week. Mr. Smith formerly was a stock trader, but for the past ten or fifteen years had been a banker.

According to the figures given out in the annual report of the chief mine inspector, McDowell county, W. Va., leads all of the counties of that State in the production of coal and coke. McDowell's output is 7,896,500 tons, while Fayette comes next with 7,625,800 tons. McDowell increased about a million tons during the past year, and it is confidently believed the increase will be larger during this year. Fayette county has 130 mines while McDowell's output was from 76 mines.

Lexington, Ky., July 6.—During an altercation which took place between C. J. Bronston and W. R. Milward, Sr., two of the most prominent citizens of Lexington, on the street this afternoon, Mr. Bronston fired four shots, one of which struck Mr. Milward on the hip, but was prevented from doing serious injury by coming in contact with a bunch of keys. All of the other bullets went wild. After the shooting Mr. Bronston walked rapidly away and Mr. Milward went into the Milward undertaking establishment nearby, where an examination showed that beyond a hole being torn in his trousers by the bullet, his bunch of keys being bent and battered and his hip severely bruised by the impact of the keys, no injury had been inflicted.

Lexington, July 4.—Champ Clark in his lecture at the Lexington Chautauqua this afternoon on Congress took occasion to correct what he said seemed to be the popular impression of the crookedness of Congressmen. He declared that the majority of the members of Congress were thoroughly honest and conscientious men, who did their duty to their country frequently at the expense of their private fortunes, and cited Thomas Reed and "Private John Allen" as examples of men who had to leave Congress in order to secure competence for their families.

"Of course," continued the speaker, "there are some bad men in Congress, there was one rascal out of twelve disciples, but the percentage is far less than that."

Mr. Clark said that the most impressive spectacle he ever witnessed in Congress was when both Houses, by unanimous vote, placed fifty millions of dollars without restriction in the hands of President McKinley in anticipation of the Spanish War in 1898. He said that Speaker Reed was probably the greatest man in Congress in his day. Mr. Clark paid a high tribute to Senator Bailey, of Texas, declaring he was the greatest debator in either House of Congress.

Lexington, July 3.—Mrs. Mary Hall, a gaunt, middle-aged mountain woman, with two little children clinging to her skirts, arrived here today on the way from her home near Ocoonita, Va., to Frankfort to see her son, Frank Estep, who three years ago was sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years for manslaughter. The boy, who was then fifteen years old, had shot and killed a man in Harlan

county, Ky., where he and his mother, who had married again, then lived. He was convicted and ordered sent to the penitentiary, and one afternoon the guard at the penitentiary gate was startled by the appearance of a slim mountain boy who asked to be admitted to the prison, saying that he had been sent to the penitentiary, but that the guard who came with him to Frankfort had gotten drunk since their arrival and could not accompany him to the gate. His statement was found to be true, and the youth was received as a penitentiary inmate. When it was found that he was only fifteen years old, however, his sentence was commuted to a term in the reform school in this city till he was twenty-one. The boy was Frank Estep, and when the mother today asked a policeman at the Lexington depot what train to take to Frankfort and told her story the officer remembered the case and the mother was overjoyed to find she would have to go no further to find her boy. She had with her a petition she had been getting for several years asking that her son be transferred to the Reform School, believing that he was still in the penitentiary, and was overjoyed to find that her mission had already been accomplished. Her second husband died several years ago and the devoted mother said she had had a hard time supporting herself and little children by picking ginseng, washing for the miners and doing other poorly-paid but hard labor in the mountains, but had steadily saved a little each year to get enough to pay her fare to Frankfort to see and help her erring son. She was taken to the Reform School, where the prisoner was almost as overcome as his mother at the meeting.

Montgomery, W. Va., July 6.—Spencer Fontaine, a local "bad man," who was released from jail only a few days ago, was killed by Mrs. Carrie A. Jones, cook at a railway construction camp on Upper Loup creek, last night. Fontaine, his face and hands begrimed, entered the camp kitchen. Mrs. Jones ordered him out. He refused to go, saying that he had come to wipe his hands upon her dress. "If you do I will kill you," said Mrs. Jones, but Fontaine did not realize how incensed the woman was, and he grasped her crisp white skirt in his hands. A moment later he dropped to the floor, dead, with three bullet wounds in his chest. Mrs. Jones is in jail.

John Magoffin, a blind man, is accused of the murder of James Peel, at Lexington, who died Sunday morning from the effects of a pistol ball fired into his body in his home in turned a verdict that Peel had been shot with his own pistol in the hands of Magoffin.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle

"Some women are always on the go" is the extravagant remark one often hears and it is not always the expression of envy. Strange to say, these are those who think women do too much traveling. Bless our souls, they don't do half enough. The woman whose world is in the four corners of her house, even though she be intellectually above the average and surrounded by evidences of wealth and fine taste, is necessarily more narrow minded and bigoted than her sister, whose mental vision has expanded under the influence of new scenes and balmy skies, free from mental perplexities or drudgeries. She who has been "on the go" occasionally is the better more, the more intelligent helpmeet and the sweetest companion.

MOULDING WIVES.

It is very true that almost any husband who is afflicted with a bad wife, or imagines he is, has only himself to blame for it; has only proved his own incapacity for the married life. A wife's demands are usually simple enough, if not always just—and these complied with, she is likely to be all the most exacting spouse could ask—to be loved better than any one else in the world, and to have her own sweet way in all things. If she can achieve the latter end without seeming to do it, so much the better; she is philosophical

enough to be satisfied with the reality of power, whoever has the semblance. Besides, the majority of women are married at an age when their characters are still mobile and plastic, and can be shaped in the mould of a husband's will. At least, so the husbands are fond of fancying, and if, mistaken being, they are oftener shaped than shaping, they are happy in never knowing it.

SATURDAY NIGHT REVERIES.

Saturday night seems to have the happy faculty of making people human; set their hearts to beating softly as they used to do before the world turned them into war drums and jarred them to pieces with tattoos. On Saturday night the ledger closes with a clash, the iron-doored vault comes to with a bang, click, goes the key in the lock. It is Saturday night and the business man breathes free again. Homeward, ho! The door that has been ajar all the week gently closes behind him, the world is all shut out. Shut out? Shut in, rather. At home are his treasures after all, and not in the vault and not in the book—save the record in the old family Bible—and not in the bank. Maybe you are a bachelor, frosty and forty. Then, poor fellow, Saturday night is nothing to you, just as you are nothing to anybody. Get a wife, blue-eyed or black-eyed, but above all, true-eyed. Get a little home—no matter how little—a sofa, just to hold two, or two and a half, in it, on a Saturday night, and then read this paragraph by the light in your wife's eyes, and thank God and take courage.

How many a kiss has been given, how many a curse, how many a carcase, how many a look of hate, how many a kind word, how many a promise has been broken, how many a soul lost, how many a loved one lowered into the narrow chamber, how many a babe has gone from earth to heaven, how many a little crib or cradle stands silent now which last Saturday night held the rarest of treasures of the heart. A week is a life. A week is a history. A week marks events of sorrow and gladness which people never heard. Go home to your family, man of business! Go home, you heart-erring wanderer! Go home to the chair that awaits you, wronged wife, on life's breakers! Go home to those you love, man of toil, and give one night to the joys and comforts fast flying by! Leave your books with complex figures, your dirty shop, your busy store! Rest with those you love, for God only knows what the next Saturday night will bring you! Draw close around the family hearth; Saturday night has awaited your coming in sadness, in tears and silence. Go home to those you love, and as you task in the loved presence and meet to return the loved embrace of your heart's pets, strive to be a better man, and bless God for giving his weary children so dear a stepping stone in the river to the eternal, as Saturday night.

TABLE TALK.

You will find that a great deal of character is imparted and received at the table. Parents too often forget this; and therefore instead of swallowing your food in sullen silence; instead of brooding over your business; instead of severely talking about others, let the conversation at the table be genial, kind, social and cheering. Don't bring disagreeable things to the table in your conversation any more than you would in your dishes. For this reason, too, the more good company you have at your table, the better for your children. Every conversation with company at the table is an education to the family. Hence the intelligence and the refinement and appropriate behavior of a family which is given to hospitality. Never feel that intelligent visitors can be anything but a blessing to you and yours. How few have gotten hold of the fact that company and conversation at the table are no small part of education.

BE KIND IN LITTLE THINGS.

The sunshine of life is made up of very little beams that are bright all the time. In the nursery, on the playground and in the schoolroom, there is room all the time for little acts of kindness that cost nothing but are worth more than gold and silver. To give up something when giving up will prevent unhappiness; to yield when persisting will chafe and fret others; to go a little way round rather than come against another; to take an ill word or a cross look rather than to resent it; these are the ways in which clouds and storms are kept off and a pleasant, smiling sunshine secured even in a humble home, among very poor people, as well as in families in higher station. Much that we term the miseries of life would be avoided by adopting this rule of conduct.

If you want a watch with a guarantee behind it that is good, buy it at Conley's Store. All grades.

A TRUCK FARMER.

A Former Louisian Writes Interestingly About the Tidewater.

Traders, Va., June 29, 1907.

Editor NEWS,
Louisia, Ky.

Dear Sir:— Since I have been located here I have received a number of letters from readers of the NEWS asking for information as to this section, and have in personal letters given each the best I could. I located here to try and regain my health, as I have been constantly employed at my trade for a number of years and needed a change of conditions, climate, etc., so as to enable me to return to work. Here I breathe salt air, take daily baths in the briny deep, live as much as possible in the open air, and work as hard as possible. I doubt if any of my friends would recognize me now, as the sun and wind have browned me to about the color of a mulatto.

I am located in Mathews county, Virginia, on Mobjack Bay, a small arm of the Chesapeake Bay. This is a perfectly level country, free from rocks, a sandy soil easy to work, and one that responds quickly to good treatment. All sorts of crops can be grown here, but it is best adapted to trucking. The section is within the radius known on the New York market as the "Norfolk trucking section," or "tidewater Virginia." All vegetables grown here find ready sale at a good price. Last year this section sold up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of kale and spinach alone—just think of it. Good farmers can succeed here quickly and in fact can become independent in a short while by industry and good business management. The lands are cheap for the reason that prior to the Civil War the farms were large estates and the landlords owned negroes with which they worked them and lived and raised their children in luxury. After the War the negroes were gone money and personal property all swept away, leaving them nothing but the land. They then began to sell off their lands in small sections until now it is a country of small farms. Another thing: A large number of the natives are fishermen and sea-faring men and know nothing of farming, and do not care as they work a few months in the year and live in ease the balance. You will find a model farm about one in twenty and as a rule the owner came from the North or West and has put muscle and brains into farming and has become independent. The prospects for good farmers here are the best—men who will work, and have had experience in the growing of crops.

This is the home of the cow-pea, soja-bean and plants of their character. A few crops of these plowed under puts the land in condition to grow any crop successfully; besides they make wonderful crops of hay. Not being a farmer it is impossible to give as much information on this line as I would like. I have been a close observer and student, however. I often think, when I look out over these perfectly level fields, of the fellows who day after day follow the plow on the rocky hillsides of my native State, and how they would enjoy these smooth level fields. There are no rocks of any kind here and no potato bugs—ain't that glorious? We have half-an-acre of potatoes and not a bug has shown up. Down in Louisia it keeps a fellow busy picking bugs if he wants to raise any potatoes. This is a good peach section, also splendid for all kinds of berries and small fruits. The waters contain all kinds of fish, oysters, crabs, clams and good things to eat, too numerous to mention. This section offers inducements to men of limited means—the best of any section in the United States today. On account of the porous nature of the soil which takes up all the excessive moisture after a rain it is one of the best poultry growing sections to be found, as it is possible to raise them practically

free from disease. The markets are close at hand, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond and Norfolk all reached quickly by fast steamers and at low freight rates. The summer boarders are flocking down here now and filling all the farm houses that will give them accommodations. This is also a good source of income, as they pay good rates.

Should anyone desire any information that is not given here write me a personal letter and I will gladly give it if I can. Hope to be able to visit Louisia sometime in the near future and see my old friends and home—as I always consider it my home.

L. B. Ferguson.

Sheep and Lambs Soaring.

There is apparently no limit to the advance in the price of sheep and lambs, according to the late reports from the Chicago stock yards. All prediction has been made good and the list has reached an unprecedented level. But for the disturbances in cattle circles, which is obscuring everything else, live muttons would now be conspicuously in the limelight. Prices are from \$1 to \$2 cwt., higher than at this time last year. The last lot of Colorado wool lambs made \$9.25 against a previous record of \$8.20. Tuesday saw \$8.60 paid for shorn lambs; \$7.50 for shorn sheep; \$7.60 for shorn yearlings, \$6.85 for shorn weathers, and \$6.75 for shorn ewes. These prices are calculated to make the sheep man think he is dreaming, but the buyer is paying out hard cash at this basis and wondering if time of relief is at hand. A year ago \$5.60 was the limit on the best shorn lambs that walked; \$5.75 and \$5.85 took weathers not making \$6.75 and \$6.85 and ewes had to be good to reach \$5.50. Probably it is a case of scant supply, in fact current runs have a famine aspect. Feeders who land on the late market this year have made big money and the summit has not yet been reached. Packers are handling mutton at this juncture merely to satisfy demands of their customers and are losing money on every carcass handled. Pelts are now worth little. There never was such a live mutton market.

About the Size of It.

The old order changes. Mason and Dixon line has been obliterated under the feet of the years and the great division of the United States at the present day is into West and East. It is for this reason that some Southern papers dispute the familiar proposition that Mr. Bryan is "the idol of the South." He is too Western for them. The old Democratic lieves in "Forward march."

The East is plutocratic. Of course, there are radicals who are against the rule of the money power. The West is the land of the plain people. Of course, there are magnates this side of the Alleghenies dotting the landscape all the way to the Pacific ocean who bow the knee when Wall street nods. And there are politicians who bend with the money magnates, fawning for thrift. But broadly speaking, the distinction holds. Eastern sentiment is commercialized and Western sentiment Americanized.

The problem of the patriotic is how to strengthen the Eastern leaven so that it will leaven the whole lump and how to pull up as many as possible of the Western tares that impede the growth of the wheat. Manifestly this can only be accomplished by work done in the right spirit and in the right way.

No candid and disinterested person will be disposed to concede anything in the war of the masses against the classes, since by their aggrandizement the plutocrats have by the trusts and tariff heaped up their unjust gains until the oppression cries to heaven and the safety of the republic is endangered. The policy must be one of "Thorough," which is not to be used this time for the monarchical tyranny of the Stuarts, but for the greater freedom of the foremost people of civilization.

The people must name the candidate. Whether it be Bryan or another Democrat, he must not be a reactionary. No more Wall-street conservatism. We must have a popular candidate. No Southern man, because of the lingering of sectional prejudices, happily nearly gone forever, but we cannot risk stirring the embers of the old fire. The candidate must be a man of national reputation, a Northerner or a Westerner, beloved of the people and a friend of their interests, an apostle of equal rights and a foe to special privileges. And the platform must be a platform that will appeal to the people, an anti-trust, anti-trust platform, proclaiming America to rightfully belong to Americans and the American Government to be hereafter not a government of, but a government for, Americans.—Houston, Tex., Chronicle.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

OSHE.

Died, on the 6 inst., an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan, of Irish Creek. The remains were gently laid to rest in the Jones cemetery.

Millard Rose and wife, of Council Bluffs, Kansas, are visiting relatives here and will remain about 10 days. George Newson and sister, Jennie, Ida Fannin and Permelia Jordan, all of Morgan, were on our week Sunday.

A goodly number of our young folks spent the 4th at your place and all appear pleased with the program carried out.

H. H. Jobe and Sam Rose will start for Jamestown as soon as they finish their crop. They will also visit Atlantic City and return by way of Washington, D. C.

Esquire John Hughes went to see his daughter Virgie, who lives on Little Blaine, Saturday.

We have another change in the office of Constable Frank Bradley assigned and James Hughes was then sworn in. Jim can't be beat.

Crane Carter, of Lawson, W. Va., was down a few days ago. His sister-in-law, Miss Lizzie Jobe, returned home with him and will remain some time.

The biggest water ever known here came last Saturday night. A large amount of damage was done. Gates, fencing and potatoes were washed away.

The wheat crop through here is a fair one and the harvest is about all over. B. F. Carter had an excellent crop.

Colby Sparks, the big hotel man, was down from Cedar, W. Va., last week, and reports business fine.

Will Workman, who has been so low with typhoid fever, is now improving.

Our merchants are all complaining of dull trade. Sunday School here is still on the increase.

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A LETTER FROM THE WEST

Holington, Kans., July 4, 1907. Editor Big Sandy News:—

As this is the 4th and I am at leisure, I will just pay my respects to my friends through the medium of The NEWS.

Holington wears a new garb to-day, made up of flags, bunting and streamers—the greatest celebration and decoration the city has ever enjoyed. Everybody is having a good time, and the City Band is rendering some music that you would consider patriotic—American, Dixie, Star-Spangled Banner, &c. It is indeed a gaily day for the city.

Then turning the picture over we see thousands of farmers, their employees, wives and daughters, laboring from sun to sun, trying to save an abundant harvest that is being ushered in upon them. Men driving headers, wives pitching grain, daughters driving head-barges, and everyone is busy in the great effort to save the grain.

Ordinary laborers get \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day; headers \$4.00 and the stackers or rickers, \$4.00 to \$5.00 per day. Many of our townsmen and clerks from stores are in the harvest, and men are very scarce indeed. Our wheat crop is far beyond our expectations, and laborers are scarcer than ever before.

Corn crops are fine but fruit was plain or sugar-coated.

doomed by a late freeze.

Some men have as much as 1000 acres sown to wheat, so you can imagine how urgent it is on his part to get men to help harvest. But with two crews they will put up 60 to 75 acres a day, but it takes two headers, four barges, 20 horses, and 10 men to make up these two crews. We have very few binders in this country, and none used this year, as the wheat is too short, so it is all "headed." A man would be arrested for lunacy, or be accused of having a brain storm if he would be caught with a cradle in Kansas.

If you doubt my word about what I have said you just ask Millard Rose and he will give you verbal testimony in the case.

M. F. Rose and wife left here on train No. 7 on July 2nd for your home town. He is getting along nicely and we miss him and his wife very much, and hope their visit to Kentucky will be a very pleasant one.

Mr. Shoak, our blacksmith, is a native Kentuckian, also engineers C. A. Wilson, W. P. Wilson and Carl Duncan are all from old Kentucky, and many more who are residents of our town. So I feel almost like I was in Kentucky. I hope to visit in my native State this summer, and run down for a week to the Exposition.

We are expecting a large force of railroad men to begin here on the roundhouse and shops, during this month so that will add business to our city.

Now as I contemplate taking in the fireworks, I shall close this note with the success of all my old Kentucky friends, I now bid you a kind adieu. Very truly,

Dr. T. C. Burton.

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CHARLEY.

The Union Sunday School at this place is getting along fine.

John Ramey and Baz Hays are riding their wheels of late.

Our school will begin here the 22 of this month with Miss Ethel Grubb teacher.

Uncle At Miller is still very low. Mrs. Maggie Pack's funeral will be preached at the United Baptist Church on Little Blaine the third Sunday in this month by Revs. G. V. Pack and Mose Wiley.

Mrs. Scott Martin is on the sick list. Drew Pack and Hosea Vanhouse have gone to Coal River to work.

Kobt. Mead's family have all got measles. Gus Moore has finished cutting his oats.

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POLLY'S CHAPEL.

Died, June 20th, the wife of Jake Crabtree. She was laid to rest in the Adam's cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Berry, Hicks and Large. She leaves a husband and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

Services will be held at Polly's Chapel the 2nd Sunday in July. Also, services the 3rd Sunday in July by Rev. Jerry Riffe.

Born, to George Carter and wife, a boy; also Lish Holbrook and wife a girl.

Lonzo Watson, who has been down from Mahan visiting home folks, has returned to his work.

James Stafford, of Cherokee, was here Friday. W. M. Rice, of Marvin, attended the I. O. O. F. lodge at Cherokee Saturday night.

Richard Moore purchased some fine cattle from Linzy Webb last week. Charley Bentley and Cohert Wilson were visiting at Mr. Houk's Sunday.

Sabbath School here is growing better every Sunday. Come to our Convention the 13th of July, and have a good time, for we have no other at Polly's Chapel.

Heber Riffe, of Cadmus, paid our Sunday School a visit Sunday. Willie Cyrus, of Mahan, is visiting friends in Kentucky.

Misses Martha Webb, Mary Brown and Viola Adams, three of our most attractive girls in Sabbath School, were appointed delegates to attend the County Convention at Louisa July 17 and 18. These ladies are appointed from Polly's Chapel.

Linzy Webb has a fine car load of cattle for sale. Samantha Nunley, of Catlettsburg, was calling on Eliza Webb Sunday.

Some of our boys have been practicing lately on the liquor. Miss Martha Webb entertained a number of friends Sunday with nice music and singing, and all present enjoyed themselves.

There was a beautiful march here Sunday by the Sabbath School. Black Neck.

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OBITUARY.

Mr. Frank Cooksey was born Aug. 10, 1843, and departed this life June 29, 1907. He was a member of the Christian Church in which he had been a faithful worker for several years. He had been confined to his room for about four months previous to his death, and during that time he was deeply interested in his soul's welfare. He told his friends he was ready to go any time the Lord was willing to take him, and in his last hours he praised his name.

In the morning of the day he died he called his wife to his bedside, and told her he was sinking fast, and it wouldn't be long until he would be between him and heaven for the world was all behind him. He said: "I can see the beautiful stars shining in the heavens brighter than ever before and the air is full of angels. I can see heaven in its glory, and it's the prettiest scene my eyes ever beheld. Oh! if you could only see it as I do you would never doubt." He then sang, "There's a land that is fairer than day," and told them good-bye, to meet him in a better world.

Mr. Cooksey had only a wife and a nephew whom he had raised from infancy to survive him. He was a well known citizen and highly respected. He leaves one sister, one brother and many relatives and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

The funeral services were held at the Eagle Hall in the church department conducted by Rev. Jerry Riffe and Rev. R. F. Rice. There was a large crowd out to hear the discourse and many followed him to his last resting place which was in the Fallsburg cemetery.

In conclusion will state that by request of Mrs. Frank Cooksey she extends her thanks to the friends that assisted her in time of Mr. Cooksey's sickness and in time of trouble and bereavement.

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IN MEMORY.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. At 3 o'clock last Saturday evening, June 29th, death visited the home of Russell Rose and took from him his darling wife. She leaves a husband, father, three brothers, three sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Russ, do not weep for Lora, but get ready to meet her where there will be no more parting. In the death of this precious one the home has lost a sparkling jewel, but has gone to shine with far more radiant splendor on the golden shores which Jesus has prepared for those who love and serve him. We will miss her, but our loss is her eternal gain. She met death bravely and cheerful; had no regrets, could truly say with the apostle Paul, "I have fought a good fight, and am ready to go to meet Jesus my redeemer, and my loved ones who have gone on before." Just a little while before she died she called her friends to her bedside and told them to meet her in heaven. She said she saw her mamma and her sister and little baby who had proceeded to the glory land some time ago. All that loving hands could do was done to save her but it was of no avail. God's will, not ours, be done.

Farewell, Lora. Oh, the parting brings to us sad tears and pain, but there is a golden promise that in heaven we will meet again. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Yoak. J. H. Curnutte.

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The pretty bride is a granddaughter of Granville Fugett, formerly of Louisa, and is a most highly respected young lady. She was beautifully dressed in white. The groom is a son of Tode Short and is a prominent young man of good standing, and can be complimented in winning Miss Fugett for his bride. The bride is 18 years of age and the groom is 22. Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Fugett, Joe Fugett, Mrs. George Carter, a sister of the groom, and Minnie Lemaster. Mr. and Mrs. Short will reside at Yatesville. May their marriage life be a long and happy one is the wish of

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PROGRAM.

District Sunday School Convention to be held at Polly's Chapel July 13, beginning at 9 a. m., sun time: Song by choir.

Devotional exercises, Rev. M. V. Berry. Welcome address, Isaac Cunningham. Response, W. T. Cain.

Object of convention, J. P. Prince. How to get the most out of a convention, W. J. Vaughan.

How to prepare the lesson, J. H. Frasher. The pastor's part, Rev. M. V. Berry. The little folks, Rev. T. H. Large. The problem of young men, Rev. L. M. Copley.

Dinner. March and song by Sunday School children. Sunday School, the door of the church, Isaac Cunningham.

Incentives, J. K. Woods. The Sunday School program, Adam Harman.

The problem of the old folks, Rev. O. F. Williams. Looking for results, W. T. Cain. Some essentials in good teaching, W. J. Vaughan.

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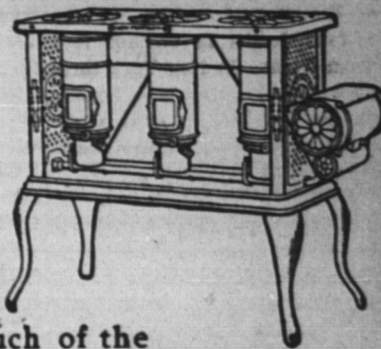
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all but him had fled, and he wished that every last dead beat was in his grave—stone dead. His mind then wandered far away to the time when he should die, and his royal editorial soul go scooting to the sky; when he'd roam the fields of paradise and sail o'er Jasper seas, and all things glorious would combine his every sense to please. He thought how then he'd look across the great gulf dark and drear, that'll yawn between his happy soul and those who swindled here, and when for water they would call, and in agony they'd caper, he'd shout to them: "Just quench your thirst with the due that's on your paper.—Ex.

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J. C. W. BECKHAM.
For Circuit Judge,
J. B. HANNAH.
For Commonwealth's Attorney,
J. M. WAUGH.

Jackson, Ky., July 5.—E. C. Duff, ex-County Judge of Perry county, shot and killed Taylor Gambill at the former's home yesterday. Gambill had entered Duff's house, fired off his pistol and attacked him.

Runyon, the paying teller who walked out of his bank with \$94,000 of the bank's money in a suit case, was betrayed by his mistress and nearly all the stolen money recovered. There have been Deillahs in every age of the world.

The negro, Hocker, who murdered Mr. Veal, in Lexington, in cold blood and escaped, was captured in Cincinnati by a negro detective and turned over to the authorities.

He was seen in Williamson last week but no one there thought he was so badly "wanted."

The annual slaughter has been done in the name or rather under the guise of "patriotism." Fifty-eight are known to be victims and hundreds of others are groaning out their lives in hospitals. It is certain that the list of victims to the "glorious Fourth" will exceed 158, the total last year. In 1906, with all the precautions that could be taken by authorities, the total injured reached nearly 6,000, and the total this year, when all the returns are in, will be quite as large, more likely larger.

Inventors have brought forth new engines of destruction. The toy pistol and cannon cracker and deadly dynamite cane have claimed their usual quota. One peculiar feature of the casualties this year is the number of deaths from fright. Of the five instant deaths in Chicago four were from fright. In New York three persons were killed by explosives and a little girl was trampled to death under the feet of a panic-stricken horse, scared by celebrants.

When John Wanamaker was Postmaster General he said the only reason this Government did not operate a parcels post system was the fact that the express companies were opposed to and able to prevent such action. Why they are opposed to it is explained carefully enough by the monumental dividends of 200 per cent., or \$24,000,000 declared by the Adams Express Company. In that concern have received dividends the last ten years stockholders in aggregating 376 per cent. The regular dividend for many years has been 8 per cent., except in 1898, when it was reduced to 4 per cent. The reason for the reduction was that in 1898 the company declared an extra dividend of 100 per cent. Inquiry regarding the company here shows

Destroys Hair Germs

Recent discoveries have shown that falling hair is caused by germs at the roots of the hair. Therefore, to stop falling hair, you must first completely destroy these germs. Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly do this. Then leave the rest to nature.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

Recent discoveries have also proved that dandruff is caused by germs on the scalp. Therefore, to cure dandruff, the first thing to do is to completely destroy these dandruff germs. Here, the same Ayer's Hair Vigor will give the same splendid results.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

it to be one of the most shrinking of enterprises. Corporation books of reference say it is "a voluntary association formed in 1854." The authorized number of shares is 120,000, but they have no designated par value. Wall street, for its purpose, assumes them to have a par value of \$100.

From present indications, Gov. Charles E. Hughes is apt to prove the only factor in the field with which Secretary Taft or the President, if he be a candidate again, will have to reckon. It is not an extravagant statement to say that Hughes is looked upon everywhere as the Samuel J. Tilden of the Republican party. Leaders are beginning to receive letters from Republicans outside of the State, not alone filled with praise of the Governor, but also inquiring as to whether he would stand for the presidency in 1908. His veto message of the Two-cent Fare Bill has caught on throughout the country. Incidentally, the statement of Mr. Bryan criticising Gov. Hughes for not signing a measure which was admittedly passed by the Legislature without the slightest deliberation, has advertised and strengthened the veto still more.

WALBRIDGE.

Miss Mary Skaggs, of Red Jacket, W. Va., is the guest of her cousin, Ora Curnutte, this week.

James Caperton, who has been visiting here, has returned to War Eagle, W. Va.

Miss Ethel See was calling on Bessie Curnutte Sunday.

Miss Kizzie See made a business trip to Richardson last week.

The school at this place begins the 25th of July with Miss Erie See as teacher.

Sunday School is progressing nicely with W. D. See Supt.

Logan Hawes and wife, of Portsmouth, are guests of M. S. Charles Hawes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee York have moved to Williamson.

Mrs. Peggy Wellman, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Millard Chambers, has returned home.

Miss Lettie Gunnell, of Nolan, W. Va., is visiting relatives at this place.

Lee Lanhorn, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Belle See, has returned to his home in Catlettsburg.

Somebody's Darling.

ADELIN.

Sunday School is progressing nicely with Chas. Miller, Supt.

Rev. John Buckley and Pangburn, of Buchanan, failed to fill their appointment at this place on the 5th Sunday.

Several young folks of East Fork passed this place enroute to Ashland to spend the 4th.

Will Buckley, of Buchanan, visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Nora White, who has been very low with measles for the past two weeks, is improving.

Casper Miller and family, of Merke, Texas, has returned home on account of his wife's bad health.

Pharoah Miller and wife were the pleasant guests of Bill Vanhorn and wife Sunday.

Charley Fannin, of Culbertson, was here today for the purpose of contracting calves.

French Harmon and Pearl Frazier, of Huletts, attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

The Sulphur Spring church has purchased a new organ.

Miss Bessie Stump, of Rove Creek, spent last week with her grandpa at this place.

Phil Bellomy, of Durbin, visited home folks one day last week.

The Mt. Zion school began Monday, July 8th, Samuel Diamond teacher.

Mrs. Laura Mikels is very low with scrofula.

They will practice singing at this place Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Laura French, of Trinity, were visiting the Misses Miller.

Ulrice Ogle attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Quite a number of young folks of Mt. Zion attended Sunday School at this place Sunday.

There will be church at this place the 3rd Sunday by Rev. Peters.

Millard Stanley and wife, of Bolts Fork, were guests of her parents Sunday.

George Reynolds, of Estep, passed through our town Monday.

May Flower.

To The Sunday Schools.

Lawrence Couday School Convention will be held in Louisa, Kentucky, July 17th and 18th. The Superintendent of each Sunday School is requested to elect their delegates as soon as possible and send the name of each delegate to Miss Mellie Bromley that homes may be provided for in ample time.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace,
Mrs. E. E. Shannon,
Mrs. C. M. Crutcher,
Miss Mellie Bromley,
Miss Flora Jones,
Committee.

Pierce's Cut Price Millinery sale saves you more than half the price.

Farmers' Institutes.

State Agricultural Commissioner Vreeland has completed arrangements for the annual holding of Farmers' Institutes in the several counties of the State, and made public the itinerary. Quite a number of well-known lecturers have been secured by the Commissioner to participate in the meetings and address the assembled farmers at the meetings. The Institutes will be held between August 19 and October 29, next.

The State has been divided into five districts for the purposes of the work, and a director and lecturers assigned to each. In addition to those assigned to the several districts, special lecturers will be sent into the districts to lecture at various points where the larger crowds will assemble.

The lecturers secured for the fifth district are: J. B. Walker, of Hopkinsville, Ky.; S. J. Baldwin, of Tallmadge, O., and George P. Rogers, of Smithland, Ky.

The special lecturers will be Joseph E. Wing, of Ohio; M. A. Scovell, of Lexington; W. H. Scherffius, of the National Department of Agriculture; E. S. Good and J. J. Hooper, of the Kentucky Experiment Station, and R. M. Allen, of the Pure Food Department, Lexington.

Lawrence county is in the Fifth Institute District. Institutes will be held in this district at the following times and places:

Rowan—Morehead, Monday and Tuesday, August 19-20.

Carter—Grayson, Wednesday and Thursday, August 21-22.

Greenup—Greenup, Friday and Saturday, August 23-24.

Eloyd—Catlettsburg, Monday and Tuesday, August 26-27.

Lawrence—Louisa, Wednesday and Thursday, August 28-29.

Martin—Inez, Friday and Saturday, August 30-31.

Johnson—Paintsville, Monday and Tuesday, September 2-3.

Magoffin—Salersville, Thursday and Friday, September 5-6.

Floyd—Prestonsburg, Monday and Tuesday, September 9-10.

Pike—Pikeville, Wednesday and Thursday, September 11-12.

Letcher—Whitesburg, Monday and Tuesday, September 16-17.

Knott—Hindman, Thursday and Friday, September 19-20.

The annual farmers' Institutes are instructive not only because of the suggestions that are made by agriculturists from other States, but also because of the opportunity afforded for an exchange of views between neighbors. They should be attended by every farmer who is ambitious to simplify the problem of making buckle and tongue meet—a problem that is, happily, not very difficult of solution upon the average Kentucky farm—and to learn easier and surer methods of accumulating a competency.

MONTANA MINES, W. VA.

Misses Beatrice Brown and Goldie Hamilton, of Fairmont, were here visiting Mrs. Meli Malone Sunday.

Miss Nettie Matheny was at Miss Eva Hall's Sunday.

Levi Jobe, who has been staying at Fairmont, came home last week.

Dr. Duke Dent, who has been very sick is some better.

Misses Nora Rice, Cora and Hazel Jobe were calling on friends in Rivesville Sunday.

The Ladies Temple met at their hall last Friday night.

Miss Zell Fortney is very sick.

There was an Italian hort in the mines Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fares Ash, of Rivesville, were calling on Mrs. Jeff Hall Sunday.

Among those who went to the park the Fourth were R. W. Curnutte and family, and Rev. H. K. Ash and family.

William Hall has gone to Haywood to work.

Mrs. Davis, of Pittsburg, was here last week, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cape Morris.

Miss Nannie Layman, of Fairmont, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Otha Bowman.

Daddy Newkirk is better.

Miss Ford, of Morgantown, was here last week.

Miss Lizzie Stewart, of Colfax, is here visiting relatives.

S. C. Weeks and wife, a newly married couple, are going to house-keeping here. Mr. Weeks is a clerk for the Fairmont Coal & Coke Co.

Work at the mines is good.

Miss Susie Miller is staying with Mrs. Bill Clayton.

J. J. Harris and George Hartley, of Viola, were in town last week.

Mrs. Ben Bowman was calling on Mrs. Bert Saterfield last week.

Miss Mayme Montgomery, of Fairmont, is here visiting home folks.

The Tacky Girl.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of E. B. Fitch, deceased, will file the same with me before the 15th day of July, 1907.

J. B. Clayton, Administrator.

First Reduction on White Skirts.

We will offer a uniform reduction of TEN PER CENT. on our entire line of White Skirts beginning Tuesday morning. This is our first special offer on these goods and it comes just at the right time to appeal to the trade for the coming heated term. Our line is both extensive and attractive—no better values in white skirts were ever shown in this department—made in the very latest styles from beautiful and serviceable materials and neatly trimmed with the most appropriate trimming for each particular style. Look at the saving quoted in the following scale of special prices:

\$5.00 White Skirts for \$4.50; \$6.50 White Skirts for \$5.85; \$7.50 White Skirts for \$6.75; \$10.00 White Skirts for \$9.00.

Other priced skirts both in the better and the plainer styles at the same proportionate saving. The best opportunity to buy a white skirt under value yet offered this season.

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES.

Why should a tired mother tax her strength by sewing during this warm weather in making dresses for the children when you can buy the very prettiest conceals in wash dresses from our ready-to-wear department at a slight advance over what the materials would cost.

We are showing a large and extensive line of pretty percales, neat gingham and other serviceable materials made neat and strong and full size. Ideal dresses for hot weather all ready to wear without the worry and trouble of making. Children appreciate something pretty in dress as much as adults and our entire line is selected with the idea of combining the greatest service with the most attractive styles. Don't forget that we are showing a complete line of new mid-summer Millinery and a pretty assortment of new Hats for the children.

THE ANDERSON-NEWCUMB CO.,

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

FALLSBURG.

Our festival last Saturday night proved quite a success considering the weather.

Bill Adams and wife, of Catlettsburg, are guests of Mrs. Sam Caines.

After a brief visit to relatives here Lindsey Cooksey and wife returned to Beth, W. Va., Saturday.

Miss Etta Blankenship and little sister, Anna, of Louisa, were here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Stella Crank and Lizzie Shortridge, of Normal, came up Saturday to attend the festival.

Virgil Thompson, Frank and John Cooksey have returned to their work in West Virginia.

Mrs. Dr. Carter returned from Huntington, Ky., Saturday, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Rush Powers, and little daughter, of Ashland.

George O'Neal, of Catlettsburg, spent Sunday here.

The guests of Miss Doshia Rice last week were Misses Lula Edwards and May Holbrook, of Blaine, and Mr. Curtis and Oscar Miller, of Big Stone Gap, Va.

After an extended visit with relatives at Huntington, Mrs. L. V. Caines returned Monday.

Lafe S. Cooksey spent a few days with relatives at Cannel City last week.

Jerry Crank visited French Rice Saturday and Sunday. Wild Rose.

WANTED.

Hickory hammer handles, split made from good white hickory timber. Price \$10.00 per 1,000 pieces.

The Huntington Handle Co.
W. D. Short.

Clover Hay for sale at the Big Sandy Mills, Louisa.

KENOVA.

Abbott Short, of Portsmouth, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Esther Mulligan and Bertha Jordan were calling on friends at 14th street Monday.

Miss Josie Crossen is on the sick list.

Boyd Patterson made a business trip to Roanoke, Va., last week.

Mrs. Oscar Heaberlin, of Portsmouth, was the guest of friends here last week.

Mrs. Clara Johnson, of Ceredo, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

J. T. Johnson, of Huntington, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Lula Keyser was the guest of Miss Martha Hughes Monday.

Miss Clara Crossen was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hughes, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crossen and son Charlie were visiting homefolks Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Keyser made a business call at 14th street Tuesday. Xerxes.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Louisa P. O. for the week ending July 10, 1907:

Miss Byrtle Bradley,

Miss Mary Carter,

Miss May Castle, (2)

Miss Polly Carter,

Jas. Castle,

Miss Mauda Chandler,

Jack Fannin,

G. B. Fugett,

Add Nye,

Miss Maud Parsley,

Wm. Roberts.

Persons calling for same will please say "advertised" and give date of list.

A. M. HUGHES, P. M.

MONUMENTS,

Tombstones and all kinds of cemetery work made to order. Write me for free samples and designs.

L. B. WELLMAN,
Louisa, - - Ky.

TO FARMERS.

Here is a good Market for Your Garden Truck.

We will buy all the new potatoes, new beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, and in fact nearly all kinds of garden truck that the farmers will bring to us. We pay nothing but cash. We also want all the eggs and chickens we can get, as well as other kinds of produce.

Would be glad to have the farmers call and talk with us about what they will have for sale this season. Do this the first time you are in Louisa. Our place of business is Main street, next door to Shipman and Gentry.

Big Sandy Produce Co.

SPECIAL SALES!

To close out all Ladies and Children's Hats. We offer all \$1.75 to \$3.00 Hats at 75c to \$1.00; \$5 to \$8 Hats from \$3 to \$5.

Shoes

The Celebrated Walkover Shoes for men in all styles and leathers. Queen Quality Shoes, the perfect fitting shoes for ladies' wear. We can show you the right kind of well made shoes to suit you. See our large stock. If prices and qualities are not just right we will not ask you to buy.

SKIRT SALE

The largest and most complete stock of skirts. The newest goods, latest styles will go on sale at sacrifice prices also. Now is the time to buy a nice gracefully fitting skirt cheap. It will pay you to look. Note the prices.

\$6 Skirts now	\$4.50	\$5 Skirts now	\$3.50
\$4.50 Skirts now	\$3.00	\$3.50 Skirts now	\$2.50
\$3 Skirts now	\$2.00	\$2 Skirts now	\$1.50



W. D. PIERCE,

The Dry Goods and Shoe Store.

LOUISA,

KENTUCKY.



g Sandy News

FRIDAY, July 12, 1907.



A SERIOUS LOVE SPELL.
A young lady sits in our choir, her hair is the color of foil; But her charm is unique, she has such a fair chique, she really a joy to be noir.

Whenever she looks down the aisle she gives me a beautiful smile; And of all of her beaux, I am certain she sheaves she likes me the best all the while.

On Sunday she wore a new sacque, cut at the front and the back; And a lovely bouquet, worn in such a cute wnet, only few girls have the knack.

One day, ere she grows too antique, marriage her hand I shall sique. If she's not a coquette—Which I'd greatly regret—she shall share my two sovereigns a wique.

Measure with Wallace. Life, Fire, Agent, etc. Office near depot.

Review Hospital now has three tents.

Fresh Fruit of all kinds at W. N. Sullivan & Co.'s.

The Rev. O. F. Williams preached at Fallsburg Wednesday night.

Pierce's Millinery Sale. Hats worth \$1.50 to \$3.50 now 25c to \$1.00.

Bring us your Butter, Eggs and produce. W. N. Sullivan & Co.

Frank Hammond is in Pierce's during the absence of the proprietor.

A coal car wreck near Rove creek on Sunday delayed the afternoon train from Ashland six hours.

"Spunk," of Yatesville, hadn't enough in his pen name to put his real name in his letter, and you may guess the rest.

From all over the county come reports of great damage to corn and wheat by recent hard rains and high winds.

Last Sunday, at the residence of the officiating minister, John Logan, was married to Inez, daughter of Harvey Salter.

The Misses Finney, of Buchanan, were here last Sunday assisting in the meetings being held under the tent near the freight depot.

Miss Della Murry and Willard Meek, both of Henrietta, were married in Catlettsburg last week, the Rev. Mr. Carter, of Ashland, officiating.

BOARDING.

Albert Murray has opened a boarding house on Main Cross street one block north of city hall, where a good square meal can be had.

On Monday of last week the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company began charging storage on all freight left in the depots longer than forty-eight hours.

The building now occupied by the Sandy Valley Courier has been sold to D. C. Spencer. He gets possession about the 15th of August and will use it as a grocery store.

Cashier A. S. Conley, of Blaine, was in Louisa Saturday, returning from a visit to—well, when asked where he smiled, and it was evident he had been somewhere.

A brother of George L. Wellman, of near Fort Gay, was recently bitten by a dog which was supposed to be tame. The patient was taken to Charleston, W. Va., for treatment.

Miss Linnie Pugett, granddaughter of Granville Pugett, formerly of Louisa, was married to Jay Short, son of Tobe Short, last week. Read our correspondence for particulars.

The city should take better care of its dog fennel. The hot sun and recent rains are causing it to look kinder yellor, like. Something should be done to save it. It's the wonder of every visitor to the town.

The members of the ball team here say that they were treated most shamefully by the ball team at Paintsville, they failing to keep or come up to a single agreement that had been made, inviting the local boys to come play them and then refusing to do so. Our team, though, have only words of praise for the young men who composed the Louisa team and say they acted fair and gentlemanly with all.

Miss Eva Wellman has returned from Richardson.

Eggs and Butter on ice at W. N. Sullivan & Co.'s.

Heinz's Bulk Pickles, 5c a doz, at W. N. Sullivan & Co.'s.

Come and get Special Prices on Sugar at W. N. Sullivan & Co.'s.

Born, to Hon. and Mrs. Z. T. Vinson, of Huntington, July 3, 1907, a daughter.

The Arlington hotel has changed hands, Isom Romans, formerly of Thacker, W. Va., now being the proprietor.

S. S. Maynard, formerly of Whitehouse, has moved to Louisa and occupies a residence in the north end of town.

Two patients suffering with typhoid fever were recently admitted to the Louisa Hospital. They are from Williamson.

J. C. Adams has been called by a telegram to Portsmouth on account of the serious illness of his son Earl. Mr. Adams left Louisa yesterday.

LOTS FOR SALE.

We still have a few of those lots in lower Louisa for sale on easy terms. Price, \$150, on monthly payments that anyone can meet. Buy one and build a home later on, and stop paying rent. R. A. BICKEL, Louisa, Ky.

LOST—PURSE.

On the 4th of July, between Yatesville and Louisa, a black purse about half worn, with torn lining containing one 20 dollar bill, one 5 dollar bill, one 50c piece and 1c piece. Will pay a liberal reward for its return to me. Eugene Crank, Yatesville, Ky.

Nearly three years ago Clarence Cooper shot and killed Lafa Gambill on Calnes Creek. He made his escape and has not been captured. Occasionally some one hears where he is and goes after him. The latest effort to effect his arrest was made by Joe Cyrus. He went to Hamilton, O., and with the aid of a policeman of that city arrested a man thought to be Cooper and brought him to Louisa last Monday. But they had their labor for their pains. The man's name was Cooper all right enough, but he wasn't the man wanted. He was released, and looked like he was elud.

BLAINE.

Jim Boggs, who was shot in Elliott county a week ago last Sunday, died Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. His remains were taken to Flat Gap, his former home, for burial. The last rites were conducted by the improved Order of Red Men, of which he was a member. His slayer, Charley Johnson, has not yet been captured. A reward is being made by subscription and the people are donating liberally.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Stambaugh and son, Fred, of Lexington, are spending several days with relatives and friends here. Bro. Stambaugh has preached several interesting sermons at the Christian Church this week.

Mrs. Nora Topliff and Miss Spray Riley, of Larue, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hinds, of this place. Miss Riley expects to be here for several weeks.

Rev. J. M. Ackman will hold the quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church here next week. He will preach on the nights of July 15, 16 and 17. Bro. Ackman is Elder of the Ashland district.

Prof. G. M. Elam returned home Tuesday from Clinton county, where he has been conducting a teachers' institute.

Dr. C. B. Rice and wife were here Tuesday.

We are sorry to note that there is no improvement in the condition of A. J. Evans, a prominent farmer of Laurel. He was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism nearly three weeks ago and has been in a very serious condition ever since, and during that time he has not been able to walk a step without the assistance of some one.

A. C. and M. C. Holbrook left here Tuesday for Sandy Hook.

J. M. Cyrus returned Tuesday from Hamilton, Ohio, where he had gone to bring back Clarence Cooper, slayer of Lafayette Gambill about two years ago, but the man held was not the one wanted. Hood.

The Rev. F. F. Shannon, formerly of Louisa but now and for several years pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., is in this city, the guest of relatives. He is accompanied by his wife and son. Mr. Shannon will no doubt preach at Louisa during his stay, and all who hear him will be greatly pleased.

There will be a special term of the Fiscal Court of Lawrence county held some time during this month, but the County Judge has not yet fixed the day.

PERSONALS.

Millard Hale is visiting relatives in Central City.

Dr. Hatten, of Buchanan, was in Louisa this week.

Mrs. Land, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting Mrs. Janie Land.

Miss Jeannie Adams is the guest of friends in Portsmouth.

A. O. Carter and family visited Busseyville friends last week.

Rowland Horton has gone to Abbot, Floyd county, to visit relatives.

Geo. F. Neel, of Prestonsburg and Pattonburg, was here Monday.

Capt. Halstead, U. S. A., was the guest of Lieut. Bond last Friday.

Misses Mexie Carey and Jet O'Neal are visiting relatives in Pikeville.

Miss Ethel O'Brien, accompanied by Miss Lida, has returned to Mahan.

Mrs. G. A. Schmauch, of Huntington is the guest of Mrs. William Justice.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Lookout, Ky., was the guest of Louisa friends recently.

Rupert McClung, of Catlettsburg, was a business visitor in Louisa Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart entertained a few friends at whist last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ryan, of Ironton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Bickel this week.

R. F. Miller, wife and baby, of Pikeville, were at the Brunswick Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Picklesimer, of Big Sandy, was visiting relatives in Polard Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Watson, of Ashland, will be the over-Sunday guest of Mrs. F. L. Stewart.

The Misses Wolford, of Edgerton, W. Va., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Frank Brown.

Miss Emma Wallace came down from Paintsville and spent the Fourth with relatives.

Miss Bertha Prose passed through Louisa this week on her way home from Prestonsburg.

Dr. J. F. Reynolds, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of Louisa relatives a short time last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burgner and children, of Kansas City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

The Rev. J. N. Andre and wife, of the Presbyterian school at Inez, were in Louisa last Monday.

The Misses Belle and Martha Vaughan have returned from quite a long visit to Martin county.

Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., and Miss Emily L. Carey, from Louisa, spent the day in this city.—Tribune.

Charles Johnson and family, who had been visiting relatives in this city, have returned to Pikeville.

Drs. George Sturgill, Joe Bussey and Claude Vaughan, and Mrs. Claude Vaughan have returned from Louisville.

Mrs. Z. A. Thompson, of Pikeville, has been to Gallup to see her mother, Mrs. Burgess, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott will go to Floyd county and spend a few weeks with relatives near Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Francis Harrington, of Albany, arrived here last Wednesday and will spend a few weeks with Col. and Mrs. Northup.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pierce and Miss Eliza left Tuesday for Mt. Clemens, Michigan, in pursuit of health and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Turner were in Louisa a short time last week. Mrs. Turner has gone to her mother's home at Parlaton, Md.

Mrs. L. V. Caines, of Fallsburg, was here last week the guest of Mrs. Mella Ferguson. She left Friday on the N. & W. for a visit in Huntington.

Mrs. W. O. Porter, of Independence, Mo., was quite recently the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Jr. She is now visiting her father, Dr. J. F. Hatten, of Buchanan.

Miss Victoria Garred came down from Louisa this morning and stopped over for a few hours before going to Huntington where she will visit Mrs. James Hughes and daughters.—Independent.

It is reported that Green Rule and Tobe Rule will soon open up a big store at Mr. Rule's old stand at Staffordville.—Herald.

CLEAN-UP SALE

CONTINUED

A FEW MORE DAYS

WE HAVE decided to continue our GREAT CLEAN-UP SALE for a few days longer. Remember, that this is a Bonafide Clean-up Sale of Fresh, New Spring and Summer Goods. We are forced to do this owing to the backward season. We are NOT going out of business.

Clothing

\$15.00 Suits Now \$12.00
12.00 Suits Now \$9.60
\$10.00 Suits Now 8.00
\$8.00 Suits Now 6.40
\$7.00 Suits Now 5.60

20 Per Cent Off
On Everything in our Store
Any Straw Hat in the STORE, **75c**

Oxfords

\$4.00 low shoes Now 3.20
3.50 low shoes now 2.80
3.00 low shoes now 2.40
2.50 low shoes now 2.00
Boy's Patent Colt low shoes, 1.80

OUR STRONG GUARANTEE WITH EVERY SALE

\$1.00 Shirts	80c	50c Neckwear	40c	\$2.50 Hats	2.00
50c "	40c	25c "	20c	2.00 "	1.60
With or without Collars		All the New Colors		1.50 "	1.20
With or without Cuffs		All the New Shapes		Everything New	

SHIPMAN & GENTRY,

LEADING MEN AND BOY OUTFITTERS,

Louisa,

Kentucky.

More Children and More Money.

The total number of children of school age in Kentucky, shown in the annual census just completed, is 739,640, an increase of 6,309 over the census of a year ago. The total number reported in the country districts is 590,928, while the cities contain 148,712.

Upon this report, which is official with the exception of the county of Trigg (estimated) and which has just been returned to the Department of Public Instruction for the State, Superintendent J. H. Fuqua will announce the per capita for the school year of 1907. State Auditor Hager is now having an estimate made of the revenues for the year upon which the per capita is based. The per capita for the last school year was \$3.50. It is expected that the revenues for the year will justify an increase of from five to ten cents. The per capita for last year was the largest ever declared in Kentucky. It was paid promptly as it became due under the law, giving much satisfaction to the thousands engaged in school work over the State. The payment justified the large per capita paid, and if it can be increased from \$3.35 to \$3.40 it will establish a new high record for the common schools of Kentucky. The per capita will be declared within the next few days by Superintendent Fuqua. Johnson county has 5,940 children of the school age, Lawrence 7,275, Mingo 4,945, Martin 2,522, Floyd 6,541 and Pike 10,935.

Will Lecture To Institute.

Commissioner of Agriculture Hubert Vreeland has secured the services of Mr. W. T. Kane, of this county, as one of the lecturers to attend and lecture before the Farmers' Institute to be held in the 5th district. Mr. Kane is well known as a practical farmer and agriculturist. Some how or other we think there is some sort of difference between the two. Exactly what it is it would be hard to tell, but Mr. Kane is both. He farms intelligently, and may be that's what makes him an agriculturist. He also talks well about farming, knowing what to say and how to say it.

Residence Sold.

Prof. W. M. Byington has sold his handsome residence recently purchased by him from B. F. Thomas, to Mr. C. J. Walker, of Matewan, W. Va. Possession will be given this fall, when it will be occupied by Mr. Walker and family.

Wall Paper Bargains

You will find a brand new stock of wall paper at the Snyder Hardware Company's. Desirable patterns and new goods, but the prices are very low. If prices are of inter-

A Tackey Party.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, South will hold a Tackey Party this (Friday) evening in the building lately occupied by John Gartin, opposite the Court House. Ice cream, cake and other good things will be served, and the individual who will wear the "tackiest" costume will be awarded the prize. An admission of ten cents will be charged. The proceeds of this "show" will be devoted to church purposes, and the proceeds should be large.

Don't Forget The Convention.

The Lawrence County Sunday School Convention will be held in Louisa next week, and the Committee on Entertainment is desirous that those who will care for the visitors will report to those having the matter in charge at once. Quite a large number of delegates have already signified an intention to come, and many more are expected. Louisa must and no doubt will maintain her enviable reputation for warm, open-handed hospitality.

Forest Survey.

J. S. Holmes and Wesley Bradfield, forest assistants in the Forest service, are in Pike county, where they have commenced a forest survey of the State, following the line laid down in an agreement recently executed between the commissioners of agriculture, immigration and statistics of Kentucky and the Forest service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Suicide at Williamson.

About half past twelve o'clock last Thursday noon, Poet Jones, a well-known carpenter of Williamson, committed suicide by shooting himself above the right ear with a 41 Herringer. The fatal deed was done at his home near the new school house. He lived after the shooting until nearly 4 o'clock, but never regained consciousness.

Increase In Sales.

During the fiscal year ending June 30 the number of tickets sold at the Louisa passenger Depot was 14,507. The amount received from the sale of these tickets was \$15,631.71, being an increase of \$2,430.82 over the previous year.

The NEWS is indebted to operator H. G. Wellman for this information.

FOR SALE.

2 sows, 1 boar, 2 cows, 20 pigs, 1 corn mill, 1 disc harrow, 1 hay rake, 1 grain cradle, 2 mowing scythes, 2 mowing machines, hand rakes, 1 disc plow, 1 clover huller, 1 threshing machine, 5 cultivators.

Jay H. Northup.

The Hargis Trial.

The special term of the Elliott Circuit Court to try Judge James Hargis and others for the murder of Dr. D. B. Cox, of Jackson, convened at Sandy Hook last Tuesday, with Special Judge W. B. Moody, of Eminence, on the bench.

Judge Moody presented his commission to Circuit Clerk James Sparks and took oath of office as prescribed by law. He then called the case against Hargis, and asked Commonwealth's Attorney John Waugh if he was ready to proceed with the trial. Attorney Waugh called the names of the witnesses for the prosecution, and out of fifty-three only four answered present, and he announced, "Not ready," asking for a continuance on that ground.

Will A. Young, of counsel for the defence, objected to the motion. He said James Hargis had been arraigned five different times for the murder of Dr. Cox and demanded a trial at this term of court.

Judge Moody informed the attorneys that he wanted to try the case at this term if there was a possible chance to get the witnesses here, but that he would not work a hardship on either side. He asked the attorneys for the prosecution to confer and see if they thought it possible to get all of the important witnesses here in a reasonable length of time and intimated that he would pass the case for a few days if it were possible for the witnesses to get here at this time.

Attorney Waugh stated to the court that he had issued subpoenas for the witnesses the day following the appointment of the special judge by the Governor, but that none of the subpoenas had been returned and he was at a loss to know whether or not they had been served.

He said that six of the most important witnesses resided out of the State and that as it was necessary to get an order from the court for their attendance, no effort had yet been made to subpoena them because of the short length of time since the court had been commissioned by the Governor. The case has been continued until next Monday.

Notice to Farmers.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., will grind your corn for you for one-eighth toll. Will grind at any time. Fair treatment guaranteed. Bring in your corn. Store and mill opposite passenger depot.

County Treasurer.

I will pay all County Claims on Common fund for the year 1906 down to and including No. 128, and all claims for the year 1903, regardless of number. Robert Dixon, Treasurer Lawrence County.

OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

FIRES AT WILLIAMSON.

Never before in the history of the town has there been such a succession of fires in Williamson. On Sunday there was a small fire at Dr. Dix's, which was soon put out and little damage done.

TENEMENT HOUSES BURNED.

The fire alarm sounded there about half past two o'clock Wednesday morning, and the brilliant light which soon shone from the rapidly spreading flames showed it to be located in one of the thickly populated tenement houses belonging to David James, and situated at the foot of Reservoir hill near the park. The fire caught in an upper room of the house nearest the hill, and spread so rapidly that many people down town saw the flames before all the occupants of the house had been aroused. Little could be done to stay the flames, as the structures were of very inflammable material and burned like tinder. The fire company responded promptly, but were unable to save either of the big tenements, owing to their close proximity to one another. However, the work of the company saved another a little further on up the hollow. Very little was saved by any of the occupants of the tenements. Indeed, it is the general opinion that it was a lucky thing that there was no loss of life. Eleven families occupied the two buildings, some white and some colored, and there may be some distress as a result of the fire. Mr. James is said to be pretty well covered by insurance.

ESTHER ARMS HOTEL BURNED.

The fire alarm was sounded again about three o'clock, and was soon found to be in the Esther Arms hotel on Second Avenue. The fire evidently started in one of the upper story back rooms. Who started it or why is not known. Officer Riley who was one of the first to notice the fire, emptied his pistol and then ran to the reel house to get the hose. A big negro leaped out on him and attempted to get away, but Riley arrested him after a tussle and locked him up. The negro claims that he was simply frightened by the firing and was trying to hide, but he is being held on suspicion that he had something to do with the fire. The conflagration spread with considerable rapidity, and although the fire boys worked hard, practically all the second story was destroyed. Mr. E. F. Randolph, one of the owners, estimates the loss at \$3500, which loss is pretty well covered by insurance. The Esther Arms was the oldest hotel in town, and in fact was one of the first brick buildings erected in Williamson. It is well known to the traveling public throughout this region, and at this time was under the management of A. Frank Taylor, who suffers some loss.

FIRE BACK OF HARVEY STREET.

The town of Williamson was aroused at the usual time—2:30 a. m.—Friday morning by the whistles announcing another fire in progress. This time it was in the thickly settled frame district back of Harvey street between Fifth and Sixth. The fire originated in the kitchen of Flem Smith's house, how no one can tell. It spread at once and three other houses were licked up before the flames could be stayed. Smith's house, a two story structure, the large house on the corner owned by Lloyd Alley and S. J. Lovern, and two smaller owned by G. R. C. Wiles. All of the losses were partially covered by insurance. Particularly good work was done by the firemen, and it is solely due to their energetic movements that all that section of town did not burn.

FIRE ON FIFTH AVENUE.

Friday morning at a quarter past ten, fire broke out in the frame house on Fifth avenue, belonging to John W. Riley, and occupied by his son-in-law, A. D. Bassham. A defective flue was the cause, and the whole top of the house was soon burning. The fire company was soon on hands, and succeeded in confining it to the one building. The loss, something like \$1000, was partly covered by insurance.

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Kokie Booth, of Wayne, who has been working for the B. & O. R. R. Co. for some time, was married last week to Miss Grace Frasher, of Fort Gay.

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A meeting has been called for the assembly of Master Masons, their wives, widows and daughters over 18 years of age, for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps to organize a Chapter of the Eastern Star. The meeting is called for 1:30 o'clock July 12th, at the Masonic Hall, in Wayne.

FREE TRIP FOR 3 LADIES

To the Great Jamestown Exposition With all Expenses Paid by The News.

The BIG SANDY NEWS will pay the expenses of the three most popular ladies in Lawrence county on a week's trip to the wonderful Jamestown Exposition. The trip will be made in August, 1907, when the Exposition is well under way, when the weather is good, and when summer vacation is at hand. The three ladies will go with the Editor of THE NEWS and his wife as their especial guests, and their every comfort and enjoyment will be carefully looked after. Remember, their every expense will be paid by the NEWS—railroad fare, sleeper and dining car fees, hotel bills, admissions to Exposition and concession shows, street car fares, lunch bills etc., etc.—everything from the time they leave Louisa until they return home safe and happy. Everything will be first-class. They will travel in Pullman cars, take their meals in elegant dining cars, and stop at the best hotels. It will be the trip of a lifetime!

Who may go on This Trip.

Every respectable lady in Lawrence county and part of Wayne is eligible to be our guests on this joyous outing, be she married or single. In order that there may be a fair chance for every part of the territory to be represented we have decided to divide it into districts as follows:

One Lady from District A:

Embracing three Voting Precincts, viz: Upper and Lower Louisa, and the districts of Wayne county, W. Va., in which Fort Gay is located and which are reached by the Fort Gay Rural Free Delivery.

One Lady from District B:

Embracing Voting Precincts, viz: Bear Creek, Falls of Blaine, East Fork, Dry Fork, Cat Creek, Twin Branch, Cherokee.

One Lady from District C:

Embracing Voting Precincts, viz: Upper Blaine, Swetnam, Georges Creek, Dobbins, Peach Orchard and Rockcastle, Blaine and Little Blaine.

The party elected from each district must live or be employed within its limits. That is the only requirement—and that is done for their own protection. Any person any where may vote for any candidate in any part of the county. Candidates may solicit votes anywhere they please. The votes can be mailed to the Contest Editor of the NEWS, or may be delivered in person at THE NEWS office. The voter may deposit his or her own ballot if preferred.

How the Selections Will be Made.

The ladies who will go on THE NEWS' free trip are to be chosen by the people. Everybody can vote—old patrons or new ones, rich or poor, young or old. Every dollar paid to THE BIG SANDY NEWS on subscription or job printing will entitle the payor to cast 100 votes. No payment of less than \$1.00 will be entitled to any votes.

As a special recognition of new subscribers and advance subscriptions we make this allowance: Any one who pays IN ADVANCE one year's subscription to THE NEWS will be entitled to 125 votes; two years, 250 votes; three years, 400 votes; four years, 550 votes; five

years, 700 votes; six years, 875 votes; seven years, 1075; eight years, 1200; nine years, 1350; ten years, 1825. Ten years is the limit for this proportionate increase on advance subscription to a single address.

Payments on old subscription accounts, 100 votes for each dollar. No person connected with the NEWS will be allowed to take part, solicit votes or cast a ballot under any circumstances. The NEWS pledges its honor that the contest shall be fair and equal to all candidates. No favoritism will be shown, no assistance or suggestions will be given to one that are not given to all. It must and will be a square deal.

The Contest will Close August 14th, 1907.

NOW, PLEASE KEEP IN MIND:

That every girl or woman of good character in Lawrence county is eligible to be a candidate. That a vote cast for a lady nominates her as a candidate in her district—nothing else to do. That she will have to compete only with the candidates in her district, but may get votes anywhere. That the lady receiving the highest vote in her district will go as

the representative of that district. That every Dollar paid to THE NEWS for subscription and job printing is good for 100 votes. That it is easy to win if you get busy early in the race, and get your friends interested. That it will be the trip of a lifetime, and you will be the personal guest of the Editor.

The Race is on! Nominate Your Favorite To-Day.

Address all Communications to, or call to see.

Contest Editor News, - - - Louisa, Ky.

THE BIG SANDY NEWS.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Lay in your supply of goods while you can get them at cost at the Racket Store.

CHEROKEE.

Crops are growing nicely on Cherokee.

Charley Johnson, an outlaw, who has been selling whisky on Wallow-hole, shot and killed Jim Boggs last week. He was a fine man, and belonged to the Improved Order of Red Men.

Jessie Ward has closed the doors of the wholesale on Cherokee.

Black Beck.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS.

via Queen & Crescent Route July 25-30, August 10th and 17th. Write H. C. King, C. P. A., Lexington, Ky., for particulars.

FELIX, W. VA.

W. W. Marcum and Lindsey Salmons are farming heavy.

W. M. Sparks is working for the conductor on 15. He is a good man. G. M. Salmons and wife paid a visit to Huntington the other day. George Williamson and wife have returned to Murrin. Nobody.

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Louisa, - - - Kentucky.

Cis Murphy Dead.

Temperance Lecturer
Died Away at Los Angeles, Cal.

Murphy, the temperance lecturer, died at 10:30 last Sunday morning at Los Angeles, California.

Murphy, who in thirty-six years, traveled nearly 1,000,000 miles, is said to have persuaded more than 5,000 signers to the pledge to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Among the early converts of Francis Murphy in Pittsburg were many of the prominent business men of the city. These men appeared on the same platform with the apostle, and, well known as they were, attracted thousands of others. Few of these converts are living today. The man who then started them on the straight path has survived nearly all.

It was at the time when the "Crusaders," a band of prominent Christian women, began their work of going to saloons and holding Gospel meetings, that Francis Murphy appeared in Pittsburg. Three women who took a prominent part and always accompanied Mr. Murphy in his tours of Pittsburg, soon became known as "Faith, Hope and Charity."

He never allowed a boisterous drunken man to be put out of any of his meetings. He always had such men brought up in front, and it was rarely that any of them left without signing the pledge.

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Mr. Murphy made a tour of the world and in every large city was greeted by immense crowds. He converted thousands in England, Ireland, Wales, Scotland and Australia. He conducted meetings every year in Pittsburg for a number of years and it was his hope to erect a temple of Temperance in that city, but the project fell through. He lived in Pittsburg for a number of years before he moved to California. In the latter State he continued his work until failing eyesight compelled him to give up the Sunday meetings in Los Angeles last spring.

Mr. Murphy was never opposed to smoking or the use of intoxicants as a medicine. His often expressed views on these subjects are as follows:

"I don't object to smoking. It's a mistake to try to take his pipe away from the poor man, after he has done a hard day's work. I don't advocate smoking, but I say the man who smokes does not hurt any one. It is unwise for temperance people to inveigh against the use of tobacco. They do a great deal of harm that way."

"It's a remarkable fact that in all the thousands of places I have held meetings, not even in the slums, nor in the saloons, have I ever been insulted, abused or traduced. I have never got into a quarrel with any man, nor even been attacked. I have taken the liquor dealer by the hand and he has always given me fair treatment. I have always been welcomed even in the worst places."

"Perhaps that's because I have always felt that men are not to be made good by a network of legislation, by penal statutes, by fine and imprisonment. By adopting such tactics in the past we have made the liquor dealers and their sympathizers our enemies. They have looked upon us with distrust and hatred. They don't believe in our religion. They don't believe in us. We should remember that the Lord was the friend of publicans and sinners, and that he would have men won by love."

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ous and brothels and held meetings. In all his experience, he says, he was never insulted. Nine weeks of this work, holding meetings in the church, in the mills at the noon lunch hours and in the streets and saloons, and the result was 5,500 signers to the pledge to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

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Francis Murphy's eyesight began to fail completely last spring. First one eye became blind, then the sight of the other became impaired. The temperance apostle's great memory for voices deceived many as to his failing eyesight. He could call people by their names when they spoke, and it was not until last April, when at the last public meeting held in Los Angeles, that many learned of his affliction. He closed a pathetic address then with the simple announcement, "My eyesight is leaving me." Thus ended the public labors of the man whose efforts led millions of his fellowmen to see the light.

WEBBVILLE.

Webbville is dry and quiet.

Joe Swetnam has returned from Greenup where he saw the Bloomer Baseball Club beat the Greenup boys. Fred and Wash Hensley have gone to Ashland to work.

Frank Crawford, of Ashland, is here loading out lumber.

Henry Campbell has returned to Mahan.

Proctor Sparks spent the 4th in Ashland.

Liph Boggs and wife, from Upper Blaine, have gone to Greenup to see their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Foster and John Casteel's son-in-law and wife are here.

James Wright, of Holden, is here.

John M. Jobe, wife and four children, of Denton, have been visiting in Catts fork of Blaine.

A. J. Pennington and daughter, Goldie, went to Ashland to spend the Fourth.

John Queen, Road & Bridge Commissioner, is here looking after the bridges.

Lon Gambill, Lon Boggs and about fifty others would have gone to Louisa the Fourth, but the roads were impassable for buggies.

Mr. Bell, of London, Canada, is here today shipping lumber to England.

Ed Rice, of Brammer Gap, has gone to Huntington to buy goods.

Buck Griffith and wife, Add Smith and Mrs. Perkins spent the 4th in Webbville.

Henry Fischer and Miss Norell Fischer spent the 4th at Paintsville.

Mr. Wells, of Caines Creek, came today for his sister.

Sam Johnson, of Ashland, is here. Mrs. Sturgell, of Caines Creek, has gone to Olive Hill.

Mrs. Giles and daughter have gone to Grayson.

Line Wright and son and Mrs. Sam Perkins have gone to Olive Hill where Line Wright is moving.

Mrs. Ida M. Crie and Miss Mary Waugh spent the 4th in Grayson.

Several went to Ashland to hear Tillman speak.

Bass Triplett, of Elliott county, and young Gambill have gone to Holden to work.

John Wright and daughter have gone to Garner.

In 1776 our forefathers did not have bottle beer. It is different in Webbville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Johns are here from Virginia on a visit to their mother on Bell's Trace.

John Hensley, of Lee City, has gone to Virginia with his family.

Dr. John Young and wife, of Hunnewell, have gone to Irish Creek to visit her mother.

Charlie Hood and wife, of Ashland, and Charlie Casteel, of Ashland, who have been on Cherokee have returned home.

Will Cold, of Garner, has gone to Johnson county for hands to run a saw mill.

Mrs. Connelly and two children have returned to Kenova.

Charlie Ramey, Fuller Wheeler and Herbert Adams have gone to Ashland to work.

Lawyer Dean and Fred Queen, of Catt, are here.

Mrs. Giles has returned from Grayson.

and Will Cole, of Garner, are visiting Mrs. Nellie Huggins, of Olive Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore. PIT.

FELIX, W. VA.

Health is very indifferent at this time in and about Felix.

We are having a great deal of rain now.

Aunt Nancy Salmons, the oldest person living at this place, is getting very feeble. She is about 90 years old.

Last week John York's store was burned with all its contents. Some insurance secured.

G. M. Salmons, the merchant at this place, is confined to his room on account of a hurt sustained about two months ago on the forepart of the leg.

Mrs. Emma Williamson, of Cedar, W. Va., was shopping here Friday.

Crops of corn are looking exceedingly well. Only need more work.

George Williamson and family were visiting at Felix and in Kentucky recently.

Allen Johnson and wife of Matewan, was visiting at his father-in-law's, E. H. Salmons, on Horse creek Mountain Boy.

CLOSING OUT SALE RACKET STORE

MILLINERY, DRY GOODS, SHOES AND NOTIONS.

Everything must be sold regardless of cost. Most of this stock was bought before the advance in prices, so you can buy goods cheaper than wholesale. Don't fail to look and price the new up to date Skirts, Waists, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hosiery, Queensware, Tinware and Hardware.

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MONT HOLT, : Louisa, Ky.

PROGRAM,

Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Lawrence County Sunday Association, to be held at Louisa, July 17-18, 1907.

2:30 P. M. Prayer and Consecration Service.
3:30 Report of District Secretaries,
1st District, O. J. Vaughan,
2nd District, Miss Lizzie Hatten,
3rd District, Mr. Riffe,
4th District, A. S. Conley,
5th District, Miss Emma Borders,
6th District, Miss Clara Lambert,
7th District, Mont Rose.
4:00 Echoes from the Field, L. M. Copley.
4:20 Appointment of Committees.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30 Devotional Service, O. F. Williams,
8:00 Address of Welcome, H. C. Sullivan,
8:20 Response, J. W. Hinkle,
8:40 Building up a Sunday School, J. T. Watts.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Sun Rise Prayer Meeting, Rev. Sam C. Elsie.
8:15 Meeting of the Executive Committee.
8:45 Devotional, G. M. Copley.
9:00 The Sunday School, Music-Value and Kind, Mrs. Josephine Rice.
9:15 Literature—Its Uses and Abuses, L. M. Copley.
9:35 Winning and Holding the Boys and Young Men, J. T. Watts.
10:00 The Church's Opportunity in the Sunday School, O. F. Williams.
10:25 The Christless Homes of Sunday School Pupils, Rev. D. H. Cooper.
10:50 The Child and the Bible, W. T. Cain.
11:15 What we want to accomplish in 1907, W. J. Vaughn.
11:25 Offering.

NOON.

2:00 Song Service, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr.
2:15 Report of Committee.
2:25 General Remarks, Rev. Wm. Sparks, of Executive Committee.
2:50 From the Mount of Privilege to the Valley of Service, E. M. Kenison.
3:10 Expressions from the Audience.
3:40 Adjournment.

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6.38 For Boys.....	8.50 "	3.75 For Boys.....	5 "
5.63 For Boys.....	7.50 "	2.63 For Boys.....	3.50 "

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DEEPOHLE.

Mrs. M. F. Diamond was visiting Mrs. C. W. Diamond Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Sullivan and family, of Louisa, were visiting Mart Johns Sunday.

Blanche, little daughter of T. H. Burchett, is very sick.

Miss Loda Carter is no better.

Mrs. C. W. Diamond, Mrs. Cora Simpson and Mrs. Conley were calling on Mrs. T. H. Burchett Sunday.

Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place.

There will be an ice cream festival at this place Saturday night, July 13. Proceeds to go to the preacher, Rev. Ivy Yoak.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Sunday School is progressing nicely with J. W. Bradley Supt., and J. A. Hutchinson, Assistant Supt. A new supply of literature has been ordered for the coming quarter and the outlook is encouraging.

Quite a number of young folks attended the celebration of the 4th in Louisa.

Mrs. J. W. Bradley is improving. Jeff Gillam was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap Bradley Saturday.

George Sturgell is at home from Louisville, where he has been attending medical school.

Miss Georgia Hutchinson was the guest of her cousins, the Misses Muncy, at Smoky Valley last week.

Mrs. John Wellman has been on the sick list.

Miss Maud Clarkson visited Miss Alva Pigg, at Busseyville, recently.

Misses Roxie Bradley and Hannah Nelson were guests of the Misses Roberts Sunday.

J. P. Meek and Paul and Sam Dock Lieberlin visited John Meek last week.

School will begin here Monday, July 29th, with W. H. C. Thompson, Jr., teacher.

George Burchett, of Busseyville, attended Sunday School here Sunday.

Rev. Kemper will preach here the 3rd Sunday in July.

Mrs. G. A. Hawes visited Mrs. Johns Friday.

Milton and Millard Bradley and Allen and Arb Hutchinson attended church at Smoky Valley Sunday.

Miss Samantha Nelson spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. F. Roberts, at Little Blaine.

Mrs. James McCown and children, of Ironton, who have been visiting relatives at this place, have returned home.

Misses Nora and Bird Roberts, of Busseyville, was visiting the Misses Hutchinson Sunday eve.

Zeal Thompson was calling at J. N. Robert's recently.

Miss Mary Bradley was the guest of Misses Lily and Hazel Roberts Sunday.

Little Esta Blankenship has been very sick.

W. M. Berry, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Millard Bradley was calling at G. G. Robert's Sunday.

Nobody's Darling.

Grayson, Ky., July 5.—Rufus Garvin, a distiller, who lived near Olive Hill, fell asleep on the C. & O. railroad track in the night and was killed by a train.

At Williamson the jury found Hatfield guilty of poisoning his wife. On account of his age the verdict was returned with a recommendation for mercy.

Grayson, Ky., July 6.—The body of John Blair was found yesterday by the side of the C. & O. track near Limestone with his head split open. Death is believed to have been the result of Blair walking on the track and being struck by a train.

Carter county's Sheriff arrested and delivered to the Sheriff of Greenup County Joseph Martin, a farmer, charged with causing the death of his son-in-law, David Penix, by stabbing, during a fight several days ago. Martin declares his innocence.

During a row at Rush Saturday, Sam Kirk had his skull crushed by Buck Finn. Kirk wanted to kill Alf Reeves, and because Finn would not stand by him, he turned on Kirk with his pistol and told him he could kill him. Finn felled him with a brick before he could shoot. Kirk will die.

Cincinnati, July 5.—With the tap of a 200-gallon tank of gasoline turned on full, and the entire ground floor of the building saturated with the fluid explosive, a torpedo, thrown by a passing Fourth of July celebrator, was all that was needed to start a blaze which within an hour wiped out the entire business section of Moscow near New Richmond, late yesterday.

As the result of one more Fourth of July accident, Hon. W. H. Counts, one time member of the legislature from Carter and Elliott counties, prominent educator and wealthy business man lies dead at his home in Olive Hill. Mr. Counts was handling a loaded gun, when it was accidentally discharged, killing him instantly. The decedent was 48 years of age, and

numbered among the wealthiest and most prominent business men and politicians in Carter county and was prominent throughout northern Kentucky as an educator of exceptional ability. He was born and reared in Carter county and was a teacher in the schools of that and Elliott counties for a number of years.

Charley, the eleven year old son of David Spencer, residing on the Big Sandy road a few miles above Catlettsburg, received a death blow this week while pumping water from an old fashioned well. The boy in drawing up the bucket filled to the brim and overflowing lost hold of the heavy handle, when the weight of the bucket jerked it around with tremendous force, striking the little fellow as he turned aside just in the right temple.

W. A. Young, one of the Harts attorneys, who came down Saturday afternoon on the C. & O. train from Morehead, said that the train ran into one of the severest storms of wind and rain he ever saw just this side of Farmers Station and lasted until a point this side of Olympia was reached, a distance of about ten miles. The wind reduced the speed of the train to about fifteen miles an hour, and the rain came down in solid sheets. A short distance this side of Olympia no rain whatever had fallen.

Prestonsburg, Ky., July 8.—A shooting affray occurred yesterday at a Baptist meeting on Mud creek, fifteen miles from here, in which Noah and Lawrence Roberts were mortally wounded, and Jack Clark received a wound in the hip not thought to be injurious. It is claimed that the Roberts boys came to the church disorderly and that when Clark, who was constable in that district, went to them and asked them to be quiet, they assaulted him, knocking him down and relieving him of his revolver. They soon returned the revolver, and when Clark attempted to arrest them a general shooting match occurred in which the Roberts boys were each shot in the stomach and Clark received a flesh wound in the hip. Clark at once wired here and Deputy Sheriff K. B. Jones went to the scene on a late train last night and placed Clark under arrest. Brought here this afternoon, he was released on bond. All the wounded are yet alive, but neither of the Roberts boys is expected to live.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Three shots in rapid succession rang out in Louisa street, Catlettsburg, about noon today, and persons attracted by the reports saw Rev. John Cox, colored, running like the wind with Henry Wallace, another well-known colored man about town, in hot pursuit, trying with all his might to get another shot at the fleeing negro. Officer John Vanhose overtook and arrested the pistol manipulator just in front of the Tribune office, but Cox, not knowing his enemy had stopped, kept running until he reached his home near the top of the hill. Cox was shot through the fleshy part of the right leg just below the knee, and thought he had been shot in the side. He was yelling at the top of his voice at every jump, and when persons reached the house a few minutes after his arrival he was lying on the floor crying and moaning as if he had his death wound. Officer Vanhose examined the wound and told Cox to get up and wrap up his leg and go to a doctor's office and have it dressed. With the officer's assurance that he was not seriously hurt, Cox quieted down. The ball passed entirely through the calf of the leg, but it is not thought any serious trouble will result. Wallace formerly lived in Louisa.

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NOTICE!

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J. H. Thompson, Supt.

Good Time.

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